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**Notice of Judicial Vacancy
Benton and Franklin County Superior Court**

On January 23, 2013, Hon. Craig J. Matheson announced his resignation from the bench effective April 30, 2013. Governor Jay Inslee is now seeking interested and qualified members of the Washington State Bar Association to submit applications to fill this position. The Governor's application for judicial appointment, the Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire, is accepted by several minority bar associations for evaluation purposes. It can be downloaded from the URL address below.

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<http://www.governor.wa.gov/office/judicial/default.aspx>

To be considered for this vacancy, applicants are strongly encouraged to promptly submit complete applications, along with the Waiver and Authorization to Release Information, and schedule judicial evaluations with the statewide minority bar associations. All applications must be completed and submitted to the Governor's Office by March 1, 2013, with all judicial evaluation ratings submitted to the Governor's Office of General Counsel by March 22, 2013.

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